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As a California citizen I am in favor of the **strongest protection** we can give to our coastal environment. MPA's, if large enough and close enough together will help to regenerate the near shore environments and the open water fish stocks. This will benefit the fishing industry and, more importantly, the tourism industry. If these areas are managed properly California will enjoy a rich marine environment well into the future. This is important work for the future of California and the planet.

Thank you,

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